

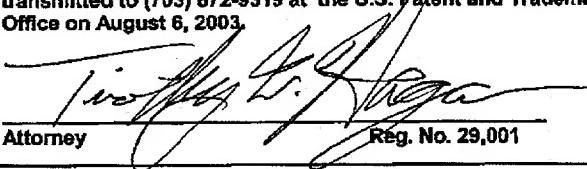
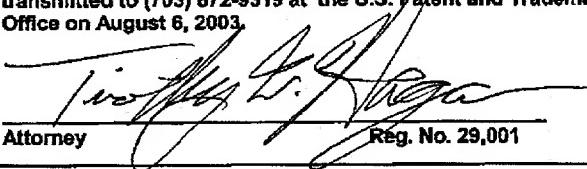
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. This amendment uses the Revised Amendment Practice, 37 CFR §1.121, effective July 30, 2003. The entire set of presently pending claims has been reproduced below in the approved revised amendment format. Amendments relating to the specification, claims, and/or drawings begin on separate pages of this paper. Any amendments to the specification and drawings have also been presented in the revised format. No separate marked-up copy of the amended specification and/or claims has been provided.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited as it directly addresses and overcomes at least one of the stated grounds of rejection. No new issues requiring further search or consideration have been raised.

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